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EXAMINING GROUP 2653

PATENT

Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 02860-0637-04

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Norikazu ARAI et al.) Group Art Unit: 2627
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Application No.: 10/611,920) Examiner: Kim Kwok Chu
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Filed: July 3, 2003) Confirmation No. 5626
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For: OPTICAL PICK-UP APPARATUS,)
RECORDING/REPRODUCING)
APPARATUS PROVIDED WITH THE)
OPTICAL PICKUP APPARATUS, OPTICAL)
ELEMENT, AND INFORMATION)
RECORDING/REPRODUCING METHOD)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed June 14, 2006, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings are included in the attached drawing sheet.

New Fig. 135 is discussed in this paper and also illustrated in the attached drawing
sheet.

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.

Attachments to this amendment include newly added Figure 135.